

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4637–S4665*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2633, and S. Res. 509. **Pages S4661–62**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2577, to require the Secretary of State to offer rewards totaling up to \$5,000,000 for information on the kidnapping and murder of Naftali Fraenkel, a dual United States-Israeli citizen, that began on June 12, 2014. (S. Rept. No. 113–213)

H.R. 4028, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom. (S. Rept. No. 113–214) **Page S4661**

#### Measures Passed:

*Honoring the Life of Mattie Stepanek:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 509, honoring the extraordinary and courageous life of Mattie Stepanek. **Page S4664**

#### Measures Considered:

**Bring Jobs Home Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2569, to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America. **Pages S4637–39, S4650–55**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, July 23, 2014. **Page S4650**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. EX. 233), Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Pages S4649, S4665**

Michael Anderson Lawson, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on

the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization. **Pages S4649, S4665**

Eunice S. Reddick, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger. **Pages S4650, S4665**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James L. Huffman, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2014.

James L. Huffman, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2020.

Charles H. Fulghum, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Virginia E. Palmer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

William V. Roebuck, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Adri Davin Jayaratne, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Mickey D. Barnett, of New Mexico, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2020. **Page S4665**

#### Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S4659–60**

**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S4660–61**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4662–63**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S4661–62**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4657–58**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S4663–64**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S4664**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—233) **Page S4649**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4665.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, July 22, 2014.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine building economically resilient communities, focusing on local and regional approaches, 3 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine leveraging America's resources as a revenue generator and job creator, focusing on the state and local government benefits in terms of revenue generated and jobs created from natural resource production, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the United States Tax Code, 9:45 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 13, 2006, and signed by the United States of America on June 30, 2009 (the "Convention") (Treaty Doc. 112-07), and S.J. Res. 36, relating to the approval and implementation of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, International Environmental Protection, and Peace Corps, to hold hearings to examine United States security implications of international energy and climate policies and issues, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine coal miners, focusing on black lung claimants, 9:45 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine abuse of structured financial products, focusing on misusing basket options to avoid taxes and leverage limits, including a set of transactions that utilize financial engineering and structured financial products, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Alan McDonald, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "21st Century Cures: Examining Barriers to Ongoing Evidence Development and Communication", 3 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3136, the "Advancing Competency-Based Education Demonstration Project Act of 2013"; and H.R. 4984, the "Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling Act", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

#### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine anti-semitism, racism and discrimination in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) region, including xenophobia, discrimination against Christians, and members of other religions, and intolerance and discrimination against Muslims, 10 a.m., SD-562.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 22 through July 25, 2014

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10:45 a.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Andre Birtote, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Robin L. Rosenberg, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and John W. deGravelles, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana. If cloture is invoked on the nominations, at